

**SECOND ORDER  
PROHIBITS SALES  
AUTOMATICALLY**

STATE LIVE STOCK COMMISSIONERS ISSUE SECOND BULLETIN ON MONDAY.

**TEN MILES RESTRICTED AREA**

Existence of the Disease Sufficient to Make the Holding of Sales Prohibitive.

**IN ALTO TOWNSHIP.**  
Foot and mouth disease was this afternoon discovered in Alto township, the epidemic having appeared on the farms of Albert Bates Bates and John Damm.

The holding of public sales within ten miles of any herd of live stock afflicted with the foot and mouth disease is automatically prohibited by the discovery of that disease, under a new order issued by the State Board of Live Stock Commissioners Monday afternoon, the new order superseding one issued December 8, which gave state and assistant state veterinarians the power to stop sales in counties in which the disease had existed within two weeks prior to the sale.

The order issued yesterday, which is No. 11, takes away the prerogative of the officials and states explicitly that sales are prohibited within a radius of ten miles of any infected herd, except by official permit. The order is:

**Order No. 11.**  
To prevent the spread of foot and mouth disease in cattle, sheep, other ruminants and swine, within that section of the state lying north of the following described line:

All of that section of the state lying north of the northern boundary lines of the following counties: Crawford, Jasper, Effingham, Fayette, Montgomery, Macoupin, thence south to the northern boundary line of Madison county, thence west and south to the Mississippi river, thence west along the southern border of Jersey county, thence north along the western border of Jersey and Greene counties, thence west along the southern boundary line of Pike county to the Mississippi river.

Public sales of cattle, sheep, other ruminants and swine within a radius of ten miles of affected herds or infected premises are hereby prohibited except by official permit.

All purchasers of cattle, sheep, other ruminants and swine for shipment to market centers for immediate slaughter, must secure from owner of all such animals purchased an affidavit setting forth the fact that said animals purchased are not affected with and have not been exposed to the contagion of foot and mouth disease.

Assistant state veterinarians are hereby authorized to act officially in the matter of enforcing this Order, which shall be in force and effect on and after December 14, 1914, and shall supersede Order No. 10, effective December 8, 1914.

By Order STATE BOARD, LIVE STOCK COMMISSIONERS.

O. E. DYSON,  
State Veterinarian,  
Local Application.

The above order applies to Lee county, as well as to the entire northern two-thirds of the state, and with the prevalence of the epidemic in the vicinity of Pawpaw, prohibits sales in Wyoming and parts of Brooklyn, Viola and Willow Creek townships until the epidemic has been wiped out. In fact sales on any farm within ten miles of the Smith and Yenerick farms, where the disease has appeared and where it is believed it has been successfully checked, are prohibited.

**Sees Prohibition Winner  
In House; Suffrage Loser**

According to a staff correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, who claims to have polled the congressmen the Hobson resolution for national prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors will command a majority of votes in the house, but unless there is a change in sentiment between now and Dec. 22 it will fail to get the necessary two-thirds vote to send it to the senate.

The Tribune further says: A similar poll shows that the resolution proposing a constitutional amendment granting suffrage to woman will probably fail to get even a majority in the house.

Nearly two-thirds of the members at the present time are non-committal on suffrage. About one-third are out in the open against the Hobson resolution with an equal number in the open in favor of it.

Congressman McKenzie of this district is quoted by the Chicago paper as favoring both resolutions.

**Easy Letdown for South.**  
Democratic leaders headed by Ma-

**United States  
Guns May Fire  
Across Border**

Believed Artillery at Naco Will Return Fire of the Mexicans

Washington, Dec. 15.—Although both Provisional President Gutierrez and General Carranza assured the American government that their forces had been instructed to confine their fire to Mexican territory nothing official was received to indicate the receipt of such instructions by the respective commanders at Naco, Ariz. Meantime intermittent firing continued across the border.

The general belief last night was that President Wilson would wait at least another day and then, if the demands of the United States were not complied with, would be carried out the threat of the Washington government to return with artillery fire any firing into American territory.

Administration officials attached no importance to Carranza's statement that if the United States fired into Mexican territory it would be "an act of hostility."

Washington, Dec. 15.—Though five days have elapsed since President Gutierrez instructed General Maytorena to prevent bullets from falling on American territory at Naco, Secretary of State Bryan says he has no advice of any change in the situation while war department officials showed that the wounding of persons in Naco, Ariz., is still going on.

On top of this extraordinary situation came official reports to the state department of the robbing and killing of two Americans, Thomas Francis and R. E. Dunn of Pittsburgh, Pa., mining men, near Cananea, Sonora, and also the execution by the Villa authorities at Mexico City of five prominent Mexicans. The only charge mentioned against any of the Mexicans is that General Fuentes, one of the five, is father-in-law of one of Huerta's daughters.

**Carranza Very Independent.**  
A characteristically independent reply was received from General Carranza to the United States representations in regard to the Naco situation. Carranza served notice that no matter how well intended might be the use of force by the United States to remedy the situation at Naco, he would regard firing across the border as an unfriendly and hostile act. Carranza added, however, that he was

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**DR. WIRT LOWTHER TO LECTURE**

The second extra number of the Y. M. C. A. entertainment course will be given at the Baptist church next Friday evening when Dr. Wirt Lowther, who spoke at the Assembly and for the Y. M. C. A. last year, will deliver a lecture on "The Four Fold Secret of a Great Life." The reservation of seats will open at the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow morning.

**CIRCULATING PETITIONS  
FOR COLONEL BRINTON**

Friends of Colonel W. B. Brinton, who want him to be a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor of Dixon, are circulating petitions asking him to again become a candidate. There is a great deal of interest in the mayoralty question and citizens of Dixon are bestirring themselves in the interests of the promotion of future civic progress. They feel that Mayor Brinton's services are too valuable to be dispensed with. There is no doubt that the petitions will be signed up speedily.

**Woman Sues for  
Divorce Once More**

Freeport, Dec. 15.—A peculiar incident was brought to light in the divorce case of Blanche Timmons against D. Timmons, formerly of Dixon, which was heard by Judge Farrand on Saturday and in which no decree was granted by the court after the testimony was taken.

One year ago, at the December 1913 term of court, a divorce bill was filed for the complainant by a local attorney. This suit was dismissed from the docket, according to law, and then a second suit was filed by another attorney. The costs of the first case were not paid by the complainant, but by the attorney and now the attorney demands that the actual money he paid out in starting the suit be paid to him before the other case is decided or that he be paid the sum for his services in the first suit and he will represent the complainant. The court has the matter under advisement.

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**SULTAN CALLS  
ALL MOSLEMS  
TO HOLY WAR**

TELLS TURKISH PARLIAMENT ALLIES FORCED TURKEY INTO FIGHT.

**GERMANS RETREAT IN WEST**

Retire to Prepare Trenches Farther From the Coast in Belgium.

**BELGRADE ABANDONED.**  
Vienna today acknowledged the abandonment of Belgrade.

**WAR SUMMARY.**

(Associated Press)  
The Berlin military authorities today issued a special statement contradicting the confident claims made by the allies during the past week of fighting in the west.

**GERMANS RETREATING.**

Rotterdam dispatches say that the Germans have begun to retreat in Belgium to prepare lines farther from the coast.

**NO CONFIRMATION.**

The report from Nish that the Serbians had recaptured Belgrade has not been confirmed from any other source.

**FIGHTING RESUMED.**

London officially announced today. "After a period of comparative quiet in northern France fighting has been resumed."

Combined attacks were made yesterday on a line from Hollebeze to Wytebeate in Belgium. A number of German prisoners were captured and substantial progress was made. Several of the German trenches were taken.

**FRENCH HOLD TERRITORY.**

A French official statement says that the French have remained in the territory recently won.

**GERMANS GAIN HOLD.**

There has been artillery fighting

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**BIG DRUG HOUSES  
ARE CONSOLIDATED**

FATHER OF J. P. PLUMMER OF THIS CITY RETIRES FROM BUSINESS.

The local druggists have just been notified of the consolidation of two of Chicago's largest drug jobbing houses: Morrison, Plummer & Co., and Fuller & Fuller. The new firm will be known as the Fuller-Morrison Company, with a capital of \$750,000. Headquarters of the company will be at 310-318 West Washington street, former office of Morrison, Plummer & Co., where arrangements for the addition of 24,000 square feet of floor space have been made.

J. P. Plummer, father of J. P. Plummer of this city, and who is now making Dixon his home, was for many years connected with the Morrison & Plummer Co., and retired but a few years ago on account of declining years.

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FORMER DIXON WOMAN STARTS PROCEEDINGS A SECOND TIME.

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**DESERTER TAKEN TO FORT**

Sheriff R. R. Phillips and Police Commissioner J. D. Van Bibber left this morning for Fort Sheridan with George W. McGregor, who was taken in custody on Sunday at Franklin Grove charged with being a deserter from the army.

**Aurora Police  
Got Another  
Clew Monday**

Bridwell Prisoner Identified As Man Who Tried To Sell Wrench

Aurora, Dec. 15.—Wanner Schou, a prisoner in the Chicago bridewell, was identified today by George Doubleday, an Aurora steamfitter as the man who offered to sell him the pipe wrench with which Miss Jennie Miller was slain on the night of Nov. 16.

The police, however, are not entirely satisfied with the identification and tomorrow will take to Chicago Harry M. Lewis, a negro tailor to whom the "wrench man" sold a coat, to see if he can identify the suspect.

The identification of Schou by Doubleday is considered the most important development in the hunt for the murderer. Doubleday said the man with the wrench had a coat he was trying to sell and the police learned that Lewis bought it. Lewis' description of the suspect tallied with that given by Doubleday.

Later it was learned that the suspect begged the coat from Mrs. John Raymond, wife of a former Aurora mayor. Her description of the man is exactly the same as that given by Doubleday and Lewis.

**STEREOPTICAN  
LECTURE SATURDAY**

AT PEOPLES' CHURCH UNDER AUSPICES OF DIXON WOMEN'S CLUB.

The Dixon Women's Club will give a stereoptican lecture at the People's church Saturday, commencing at 3 p. m. A small admission fee will be charged.

Miss Bunch, of the University of Illinois, a world wide traveler, will lecture on "Home Life in Other Lands" and intensely interesting pictures taken by Bert Clevidence, a brother of Dr. Clevidence of Dixon, will be shown. The pictures and lecture are the result of a two or three year trip, and much valuable knowledge will be imparted by the lecturer. Miss Bunch will be a guest of her friend, Mrs. Joseph Petersberger, while she is in Dixon.

**ELKS START WORK  
FOR MINISTREL SHOW**

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO ARRANGE FOR THE ANNUAL PERFORMANCE.

At the session of the Elks last evening a class of five members were initiated into the order after which a social session was held. The Elks are arranging to give their annual minstrel performance early in February. Exalted Ruler John P. Devine has just appointed the committee to arrange the program for the occasion. This committee is composed of the following: Charles E. Miller, B. F. Downing, E. E. Holdridge, Curtis Rice, John W. Null, Ward T. Miller, Edward Cahill, Fred Hammerstrom, Chas. Leake, George Slothower, Irving Hoefler and J. C. Sizer.

**G. A. R. HELD ELECTION**

At the annual meeting of Dixon Post No. 299, G. A. R., the following named comrades were elected to fill the offices for 1915:

Commander—C. W. Johnson.  
S. V. C.—L. W. Mitchell.  
J. V. C.—H. Squire.  
Surgeon—A. Gaul.  
Q. M.—S. W. Youngman.  
O. D.—H. J. Cook.  
Chaplain—S. Hoon.  
O. G.—John T. Reed.

Trustee (3 years)—G. G. Messer. Delegates to the Department Encampment at Moline: C. I. Will E. Wernick, S. S. Dodge.

Alternates: S. Hoon, H. Squire and L. McDonald.

Patriotic Instructor and Adjutant to be selected by the Commander at installation of officers in January.

**WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.**

Observations at the weather bureau, New York, taken at 3 p. m., as follows:

Temp.	Weather.
Washington, D. C. .... 29	Clear
New York .... 24	Clear
Boston .... 28	Clear
Buffalo .... 10	Clear
Chicago .... 2	Clear
St. Louis .... 12	Clear
New Orleans .... 38	Clear

Weather for Tomorrow.  
Illinois, Indiana, lower Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa—Fair and continued cold.

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**SHOE FACTORY  
WAS PURCHASED  
BY BROWN CO.**

DEAL WAS CLOSED IN CHICAGO TODAY—BOUGHT BOTH BUILDINGS.

**END OF SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS**

Work of Dixon Citizens' Association Crowned With Reward By Transaction.

The Brown Shoe Company of St. Louis today purchased the two factory buildings in West Dixon, owned by the Red School House Shoe Company and the Watson estate. The deal was closed at the Fort Dearborn National Bank of Chicago.

Communication with Mr. Kent, the vice president of the Fort Dearborn National bank, and also president of the Red School House Shoe Company, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, by telephone, established this fact. The news comes as a welcome and highly satisfactory climax to a campaign put on in Dixon by the Dixon Citizens' Association and by those who were financially interested in the property, to get the Brown Shoe Company into the active operation of the property. A year ago the wealthy St. Louis concern (which, by the way, is one of the biggest and richest shoe manufacturing concerns in the country, operating over a dozen factories in various parts of the United States) took an option on the grounds and buildings, to extend one year, at the close of which they were privileged to buy it and if they decided to do so the Dixon Citizens' Association agreed to pay \$10,000 toward the purchase price. The option expired December 9th, but the agreement was extended a few days until details could be taken care of, and the deal closed today. Dixon's Christmas is already so cheerful, looking at it from a business standpoint, that she will hardly have the cheek to hang up her stockings for more on Christmas Eve.

**MAY TAKE OFF MORE  
TRAINS AFTER JAN 1**

RAILROAD MEN HEAR NORTHWESTERN IS PLANNING FURTHER RETRENCHMENT.

A number of changes in the operation of trains on the Northwestern to take effect after the holiday season, are being rumored among the railroad men; report says that light traffic makes it necessary that the Northwestern, in common with other railway systems, adopt a program of retrenchment.

According to the rumors among railroad men the Sunday operation of trains 27 and 28, which is the Sterling passenger will be discontinued in the new arrangement, while trains 17 and 18, through trains to and from the coast, will be taken off entirely. Should these changes be made it will probably result in the change of schedule of other trains to meet traffic demands.

**FRIENDS HOPE FOR  
PARDON FOR DEITZ**

GOVERNOR MCGOVERN OF WISCONSIN EXPECTED TO FREE DAM DEFENDER.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 14.—That John Deitz, the "defender of Cameron Dam," may obtain his liberty as a Christmas present, is the hope of Clarence Deitz, his son, who arrived at the West Hotel today on his way home. That some action in the case will be taken before Jan. 1, and possibly before Christmas is the assurance which friends of the settler feel.

"There is now before Governor Francis McGovern of Wisconsin a petition, signed by 50,000 Wisconsin people urging a pardon for my father," said Clarence Deitz. "This petition was presented nearly a year ago and at the time the governor promised that there would be some action taken before he retired from office."

"He will leave office Jan. 1, and we are hoping that my father will be free by that time."

**WELL KNOWN ACTRESS IS DEAD**

The Chicago Tribune this morning contained the following notice: "Miss Eva Vincent, associated for years with the leading players of America, died on Thursday of pneumonia, in New York. She was 63 years old."

Many Dixon people remember Miss Vincent with pleasure. She played in Dixon many times.

**Start Movement  
For Country Club  
In This Vicinity**

Meeting of Promoters Was Held At City Hall Monday Evening

A very enthusiastic meeting was held Monday evening at the city building of those interested in the forming of a Country club. It is the desire to get a membership of about seventy-five members, thus assuring the success of the venture. The idea is to secure a tract of land containing about eighty acres. It might be rough, rolling land; something undesirable for agricultural purposes. The main thing is that it must be within easy access of a highway or electric road.

**DANCE WILL FOLLOW  
FRIDAY NIGHT GAME**

POLO AND DIXON WILL MEET HERE FRIDAY EVE—GOOD TIME PROMISED.

The Polo high school basketball team, which is reported to be one of the most proficient in the history of the high school of that city, will come to Dixon Friday evening for a game with the Dixon high school organization, and as a result local fans are anticipating an evening of great sport. A dance will follow the game at Rosbrook's hall, which will be in charge of the high school students. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra and the students anticipate a big crowd.

**THINK DUNNE WILL  
ACCEPT THE REPORT**

OF ELECTION BOARD SEATING THREE DEMOCRATIC STATE LEGISLATORS.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 15.—As a result of an opinion by the Attorney General there is a belief among politicians that the finding of the canvassing board which yesterday seated two democratic contestants to the senate and one democratic contestant to the house, will not be overturned by Governor Dunne.

**HOBSON WOULD CALL TEDDY**

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—At today's session of the House naval committee Hobson suggested that Roosevelt be called to tell of national defense. The committee will take up the question in executive session.

**HEAVY XMAS OCEANIC MAIL**

(Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Gifts are going to the warring countries on an unprecedented scale. The steamer St. Paul which sailed Saturday carried 300,000 pounds of Christmas mail, the largest single oceanic mail shipment ever received.

**MISS BENDER IN OLD MEXICO**

Miss Olive Bender, formerly connected with the Telegraph, who is now touring the south with her uncle and aunt writes the Telegraph. "We are spending a few days in El Paso, Texas. Spent the morning in Old Mexico and saw the results of some of the fighting there. We are having a very enjoyable trip."

**EX-CONGRESSMAN IS DEAD**

(Associated Press.)

Springfield Ill., Dec. 15.—James A. Connolly, former congressman and state legislator, is dead.

**Eight Hundred Miners  
Entombed By Explosion**

(Associated Press.)

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 15.—Eight hundred miners are imprisoned in the coal mines at Fouka, on the sea-coast, 65 miles north of Nagasaki, as the result of an explosion.

**Recent Mine Disasters.**

The following table shows the loss of life in big mine disasters of recent years:

Year	Location	Loss of Life
1901	Tulluride, Colo.	190
1902	Welongong, Australia	120
1902	Johnstown, Pa.	113
1902	Coal Creek, Tenn.	227
1902	Coahuila, Mexico	102
1903	Hannah, Wyoming	235
1904	Cheswick, Pa.	182
1905	Virginia City, Ala.	160
1905	Khartsisk, Russia	500

**MANY DANCERS  
MEANS MERRY  
X-MAS FOR ALL**

GOOD FELLOW DANCE TOMORROW EVENING BIG OPPORTUNITY TO HELP.

**ALL GOES TO UNFORTUNATE**

Entire Proceeds Will Be Used to Make Unhappy Happy On X-mas.

Tomorrow evening at Rosbrook's hall will occur the Good Fellow Benefit dance. Prices, 50c per couple. Music by the Marquette orchestra. All money received to go to the poor children and the poor old folks of Dixon. The dance is a charity ball at a popular price, and here is your opportunity to aid the unfortunates and get your money's worth for yourself at the same time.

This dance is given under the auspices of the Dixon Telegraph Good Fellow club, for the purpose of increasing the fund which is being used in the third annual campaign in Dixon by the Good Fellows for a Christmas for every little boy and girl and every old man and woman in the city of Dixon. So far the organization has been successful in raising money and the people of Dixon are doing themselves proud in the manner in which they are coming to the front with donations and offers of help.

The prospects are that if things keep going for another week as they have heretofore and the dance Wednesday night is given the support it should have, every one in Dixon will have a Christmas. That is the way it should be, at any rate, and we hope it will not be necessary for anyone to go cold, hungry and cheerless on Christmas day.

**All For the Poor.**

Come to the dance on Wednesday night. The price is low and the entertainment is high class. The members of the Marquette orchestra have donated their services and the owners of the hall have also been so generous that there is no expense to the promoters of the dance and all of the money turned in will go direct and entirely to the poor.

Even if you do not intend to go, you may use this method of donating to the Good Fellow cause, if you wish to, by purchasing a ticket to the dance. The tickets are on sale at any of the stores and at the City National and Dixon National banks.

The weather is not the sort that produces the maximum of comfort to a sick mother with a fatherless flock of kiddies and no coal in the bin.

**WE MUST KNOW NEGRO'S NEEDS**

(Associated Press.)

Washington, Dec. 15.—President Wilson today told the University Commission of the Southern Race question that "our object is to know the needs of the negro and to sympathetically help him in every way for his good and our good."

**HUSTING'S ELECTION**



## WIN DECIDING GAME BY FOUR PIN MARGIN

POOLE'S AND HOBERG'S TEAMS  
FURNISH GREAT SPORT AT  
VALE ALLEYS.

The bowling games rolled off on Monday evening at the Brunswick alleys between the teams as captained by Webster Poole and Walter Fritz furnished plenty of excitement for the spectators. The first game was gathered in by Captain Poole and his players with 20 pins to the good, while the second game fell to Captain Fritz with a lead of 13 pins. The players were all on their mettle for the deciding game and it was any one's game up to the last frame. It finally fell to Poole and his men, they rolling up a score of 811 to their opponent's 807.

The score in detail is as follows:

Poole Team.			
Hoberg	156	140	177
Byers	156	152	153
Elliott	166	195	159
Falstrom	153	144	145
Paolone	146	147	177
Totals	776	778	811
Hoberg Team.			
Devine	161	165	145
Kelly	140	176	177
Sloshower	194	170	155
Gonnerman	137	114	151
Fritz	124	166	179
Totals	756	791	807

## MILLS AND MINES ARE STARTING UP IN EAST

Western Pennsylvania Pulsing  
with Business Revival.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 15.—Western Pennsylvania is pulsing with the signs of an industrial revival. This is particularly evident in steel, but reports from mining districts are also encouraging.

Newcastle, McKeesport, Sharon and Farrell are centers of renewed activity in steel, while in the Monongahela valley, hundreds of miners have returned to work and the prospect is for a merrier Christmas than had been thought possible.

In McKeesport the National Tube company's four rolling mills resumed operations, while the other mills of the same company in this city and vicinity opened the week with increased forces. Large orders for pipe promised a good and steady run. In other mills men who had been on half time went on five or five and a half day time. Ten of the mills of the American Sheet and Tin Plate company resumed today at Newcastle and Farrell, putting twenty-five of the company's thirty mills at Newcastle and fifteen of its twenty in Farrell in operation.

## KAISER TO BE OPERATED ON

It Is Reported His Feverish Condition  
Prevents Immediate Step.

London, Dec. 15.—Telegraphing from Bern, Switzerland, a correspondent of the Central News says: "A telegram received here from Munich says it has been decided to operate on Emperor William's throat, but the operation is being deferred owing to the feverish condition of the emperor."

## Leiter Wins Grain Suit.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—A jury in Federal Judge Humphreys' court returned a verdict in favor of Joseph Leiter, in the suit brought by the Interior and Menarch Elevator companies to recover the sum of \$380,933, claimed as principal and interest on notes given by Mr. Leiter in 1898, when he attempted to corner the wheat market.

## Goeben Beyond Turkish Repair.

London, Dec. 15.—A dispatch from Copenhagen says reports received there from Berlin indicate that the battle cruiser Goeben was severely damaged in the recent action at Batum and that it will be difficult to effect the necessary repairs in Turkey.

## Bethmann-Hollweg's Son Prisoner.

Paris, Dec. 15.—Reports reaching here from Bern state that a son of the German chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, has been injured seriously at Piotrkow, Russian Poland, and that he has been captured by the Russians.

## \$1,000,000 to Fight Cattle Plague.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The senate has passed a bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for eradication of the foot and mouth disease.

## STURDEE AND VON SPEE

Admirals and Scene of Naval  
Fight Resulting in British Victory.



● 1914, by American Press Association.

## 40,000 BUSHEL OF CORN ON ONE FARM

Illinois Tenant Earns \$12,000  
as His Share of Crop.

Pana, Ill., Dec. 15.—The marketing of a corn yield on the John Brown farm of 800 acres in Prairie town township, northwest of Pana, shows the largest crop of corn on any one farm in Illinois.

The corn yield was 40,000 bushels. Bowman got half the crop, which he sold for \$12,000. The other 20,000 bushels was the tenant's share.

## NEW FOOT AND MOUTH ORDER

State Veterinarian Prohibits Sale of  
Cattle Exposed to Disease.

Aurora, Ill., Dec. 15.—Because of danger of infection from cattle suffering from foot and mouth disease an order was issued by Dr. O. E. Dyson, state veterinarian, prohibiting the sale of animals subject to the disease and requiring affidavits that animals sold have not contracted or been exposed to the disease.

The order, which became effective at once, covers the northern three-quarters of the state. In addition the order prohibits the use of second hand bags or other feed containers. State officials denied that there had been a renewed outbreak of the disease.

## SENATOR T. S. CHAPMAN DIES

He Was One of 103 Who Elected John  
A. Logan Senator.

Jerseyville, Ill., Dec. 15.—Theodore Stillman Chapman, president of the Jersey State bank of Jerseyville and former state legislator, is dead. He was one of the members of the steering committee in the 103 legislative combination that elected John A. Logan to the United States senate.

He was the first pure food commissioner of Illinois appointed by the late Governor Tanner. He was born in Becket, Mass., in 1849, and settled in Jerseyville in 1909.

Fred Harek of Bradford township drove to Dixon this afternoon in his machine. He is contemplating renting his farm and moving to Dixon to reside.

## City In Brief

Dandruff must be removed and the hair roots nourished to stop falling hair and itching scalp. Use Parisian Sage which Rowland Bros. guarantee. It supplies every hair need—is inexpensive.

Postmaster Hogan and Representative Devine were visitors in Chicago Sunday.

Mrs. Frederick Rosbrook returned to her home in Peoria today. She came here to attend the funeral of A. S. Hyde.

County Superintendent L. W. Miller left this morning for Compton and West Brooklyn to visit schools and will be gone until tomorrow night, during which time his office at the court house will be closed.

J. J. Rander of El Paso, Ill., was transacting business in this city on Monday.

Misses Mona and Marjorie Hawkins of Polo and Messrs. William Brand and R. J. Hold of Freeport spent Sunday in Dixon with acquaintances.

Miss Hazel E. Sunday of Franklin Grove spent Saturday evening in this city.

Sheriff R. R. Phillips was in Amboy Monday afternoon on official business.

Rev. John C. Sage returned to his home in Keokuk, Iowa, this evening. He was called to Dixon to officiate at the funeral of the late Arvane S. Hyde.

Mrs. Eva C. Kline returned to her home in South Bend, Ind., today after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary C. Moyer, 621 So. Galena avenue.

Ira Junk went to Rochelle this morning on business.

Roy Raffensberger went to Franklin Grove this morning and from there went to Chicago with a party who are going to New Mexico to look over land.

David Talty and wife were here yesterday from Sterling visiting at the Philip Woolver home.

Rev. John Sage of Keokuk, Iowa, who officiated at the funeral of the late Arvane S. Hyde, left here last evening for Burlington, Iowa.

George Hyde left this morning for Duluth, Minn., after being called here by the death of his brother, Arvane Hyde.

State's Attorney Harry Edwards was in Amboy Monday afternoon on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rhodes of Sutherland, Iowa, will arrive soon in Dixon to spend the winter with Mrs. Sutherland's mother, Mrs. Decker.

Mrs. Foster Stambrough was in Dixon today.

Mrs. George H. Squires was in Clinton Monday.

Mrs. W. J. McAlpine is a visitor in Chicago today.

John Norton who came out from Chicago to attend the funeral of the late Arvane S. Hyde returned to his home last evening.

Ira Trostle of Franklin Grove was here today.

Mrs. C. S. Ramsdell of Franklin Grove spent the day in this city shopping.

The fixtures for the new jewelry store of F. Overstreet arrived this forenoon and when the wall cases and counters are all arranged in the store room it will make a very attractive store. Mr. Overstreet opened the store last week, his gods having arrived.

Attorney C. H. Wooster was up from Amboy today on business at the court house.

Messdames W. A. Pegrow, E. L. Lott, and L. Trottnow of Franklin Grove spent the day with Dixon friends.

H. H. Dieus and G. W. Hunter of Streator were business visitors here today.

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Author of "At Good Old Siwash"

## THE RAILROAD LUNCH COUNTER

The railroad lunch counter is a place where life can be sustained by the traveler as a last resort.

Much has been said about the lunch counter but most of it has been said by patrons and cannot be reproduced in these pages.

There was a time when most of the remarks made by the victims were directed against the

weird and mysterious substances that were sold for food. These days are practically over, however. The lunch counter now sells real food in many instances and does not rely upon the smoke and cinders of the journey to destroy the traveler's sense of taste

so that last year's sandwiches may be palmed off upon him with impunity.

The traveler's chief grievance against the railroad lunch counter of today is the fact that it sells him food at double prices. The man who has to travel on the American railroad is usually fined 100 per cent of his food bill for his rashness. In fact the railroad lunch counter is the greatest argument against the folly of leaving home which exists today. All through

H. A. Clark of Princeton, general agent of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company was in the city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Frantz of Sterling spent Sunday in this city.

Harold Esby of this city spent Sunday evening in Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Ramsdell of Sterling spent Sunday in this city visiting with relatives.

R. W. E. Mitchell of Sterling transacted business in Dixon Monday.

STEWART TEACHERS MET.

The district teachers meeting held on Saturday at the Steward high school building was marked with much enthusiasm and great interest was manifested in the program as arranged by the committee in charge. There was a good attendance and the program was carried out as planned. Another meeting has been arranged to be held the latter part of January at the same place.

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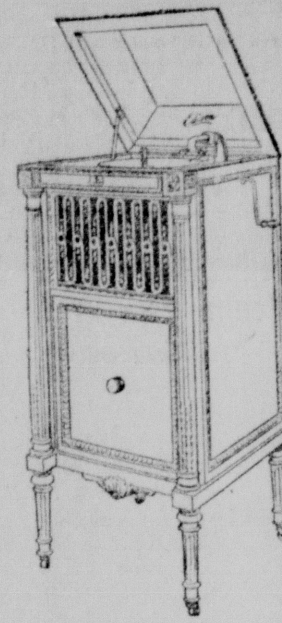
F. X. Newcomer was in Leaf River Monday on business.

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## Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

### CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

#### Tuesday.

Mystic Workers Meeting—Miller's hall.

#### Wednesday.

Current Topics Club—Mrs. Belle Harms.  
Kingdom-Bend Aid Society—Mrs. Mary Gleim.

#### Returns to Indiana.

Mrs. Eta Klime, who has been a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moyer of this city, has returned to her home in South Bend, Ind., after a very pleasant visit.

#### Birthday Surprise.

Last evening Dudley Hubbard and son, Earl, were delightfully surprised at their home on East Chamberlain street by thirty relatives and friends, who gathered at the Hubbard home, while Mr. Hubbard was at a neighbor's home engaged in an interesting game of cards.

Mr. Hubbard was summoned home to answer the phone and was most completely surprised when the guests greeted him.

The affair celebrated the forty-seventh birthday anniversary of Mr. Hubbard and the ninth anniversary of his son. Games and music were enjoyed. Mrs. Mitchell O'Neil was awarded the head prize in the card game, while John Heaney won the booby prize.

Delicious refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all, who parted wishing both father and son many more happy anniversaries.

#### Here from Kansas.

Miss Ella Warne of Hiawatha, Kansas, who is on her way to Brooklyn, N. Y., spent Sunday at the W. D. Drew home on Peoria avenue.

#### Mrs. Eichler Entertains.

Mrs. Adolph Eichler entertained yesterday afternoon at her home in North Dixon, in honor of Mrs. David Marks of Chicago, with a delightful thimble party.

#### Hamilton Club.

Mrs. H. G. Reynolds will entertain the Hamilton Club at her home this afternoon.

#### Visiting Daughter.

Mrs. Catherine Duffy of Marengo, Ill., is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Tague.

#### Thursday Dinner Club.

Mrs. Charles Eastman will be the hostess to the Thursday Dinner Club at her home on Peoria avenue on Thursday afternoon.

#### Motored from Polo.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle McCarty of Polo motored to this city Sunday and were guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Graehling of East Fellows street.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Appleman and son of Amboy visited at the home of Mrs. Maxfield Monday.

#### Christmas Party.

The Queen Esther Circle of the M. E. church held their annual Christmas party last evening at the home of Miss Ruth Livan of South Peoria avenue. The home was attractively decorated in festoons of the holiday season and proved to be one of the most pleasant gatherings of the year. A well rendered program, consisting of a vocal duet by Misses Josephine Livan and Lois Keyes, several other musical numbers, and a delightful reading, entitled "Magic Gloves," were enjoyed, followed by the devotional service by Rev. F. D. Stone. After the program a social hour was spent during which refreshments were served.

#### W. R. C. Election.

The regular meeting of the Women's Relief Corps was held yesterday afternoon in the G. A. R. hall with an attendance of one hundred members. After the regular business had been transacted, the annual election of officers took place, which resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Nellie Eastman.  
Senior Vice President—Mrs. Philip Alderfer.  
Junior Vice President—Mrs. Hattie Weise.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Bertie McKenney.  
Chaplain—Mrs. Nancy Prescott.  
Conductor—Mrs. Anna Wernick.  
Guard—Miss Laura Murphy.

#### Return to DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Muzey of DeKalb have returned home after spending the past two weeks with the former's sister, Mrs. George Morris.

#### Dinner Party.

Messrs. Mahlon Dollahan, Floyd Chapman, Herbert Smith and Wm. Black formed a dinner party at the Dixon Inn, Sunday evening.

#### Entertained at Luncheon.

Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss of North Galena avenue entertained at luncheon Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilbert.

#### Six O'Clock Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cramer had as their 6 o'clock dinner guests Sunday evening Miss Gertrude Hardesty and Mr. Harry Fisher.

#### Christmas Party.

The members of Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge will give a party at the I. O. O. F. hall for all Rebekahs on Christmas night. A program will be given and a Christmas tree for which each one is requested to bring a small gift, will be one of the pleasant attractions of the delightful party.

#### Shoe Factory Girls.

The young ladies of the Brown Shoe factory have organized a club and have arranged for dances to be given at the Rosebrook hall on Christmas and New Year's. For the Christmas party they have engaged the services of Halverson's orchestra of Sterling and for the New Year's party Slothower's orchestra of this city will render the music. The invitation committee is composed of Misses Mamie Medy, Mamie Sullivan, Bessie Edous and Anna Mahan.

#### To Go to California.

C. D. Vanderson of the Borden Milk company will leave the latter part of this week for Oakland, Cal., to spend the winter. Mr. Vanderson has been staying at the Dixon Inn since July 16th.

#### G. A. R. Election.

The regular meeting of the Dixon Post, No. 288, G. A. R. took place last evening and the following comrades were elected to fill offices for the year 1915:

Commander—C. W. Johnson.  
S. V. C.—L. W. Mitchell.  
J. V. C.—H. Squire.  
Surgeon—A. Gaul.  
Q. M.—S. W. Youngman.  
O. D.—H. J. Cook.  
Chaplain—S. Hoon.  
O. G.—John T. Reid.  
Trustee (three years)—G. G. Misser.

Delegates to encampment at Moline—C. I. Will, E. Wernick, S. S. Dodge; alternates—S. Hoon, H. Squire, L. McDonald.  
Patriotic instructor and adjutant will be selected by the commander at the installation of officers in January.

#### Christmas Music.

Christmas music will be given by the choir and organ at both services at the Baptist church next Sunday, a special program being prepared for the evening service, following which the organist, Miss Breneisa, will give a postlude recital of music appropriate to the occasion.

#### In Honor of Mrs. Marks.

Mrs. Adolph Eichler entertained Monday afternoon with a thimble party in honor of Mrs. David Marks of Chicago.

#### Christmas Dance.

The ladies of St. Agnes Guild of St. Luke's Episcopal church have completed arrangements for their annual Christmas dancing party, on Dec. 25, and the indications are that it will be one of the most largely attended and successful parties of the season. The hall will be especially decorated for the affair and a concert will precede the dancing. The Rice orchestra will sing and there will be selections by the Marquette orchestra.

#### Nineteenth Birthday.

Twenty-five children, grand-children and great grand-children of John Genck gathered at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Tobias Switzer and husband on Hennepin avenue yesterday, and helped him celebrate his 90th birthday. A scramble dinner was served and the venerable host of honor was duly toasted and feted during the afternoon.

#### Surprise Mr. Dauntler.

The Modern Woodmen team, successfully surprised Mr. J. J. Dauntler at his home last evening, when they gathered to spend the evening with him. The guests presented Mr. Dauntler with a hat and his wife with a pair of bed-room slippers as tokens of their esteem for the couple. They also remembered Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dauntler, who were recently married with a beautiful berry spoon. The evening was delightfully spent in games and music and later dainty refreshments were served.

#### Miss Wurth Entertains.

Miss Minnie Wurth will entertain the members of the Volunteer Sunday school class of the Prairieville church at her home, this evening.

#### Returned Home.

Mrs. David Talty and son Burton returned to their home in Sterling today after spending a pleasant week at the Talty and Woolever homes in this city.

#### Entertained at Dinner.

Misses Nellie Hill and Lela Pelton and Earl Pelton were entertained at dinner Sunday evening at the J. W. Doyle home.

#### Here from Elgin.

Miss Hattie Whitaker of Elgin is visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. Wilbur Leake of East Second street.

#### K. B. Aid Society.

The Kingdom-Bend Aid Society will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Gleim on the Franklin Grove Road Wednesday. All members are urged to be present as the Christmas grab-bag will be taken care of at this meeting.

#### Pioneer Bridge Club.

There will be no meeting of the Pioneer Bridge Club this week.

#### Recital Postponed.

The recital of Strong's College of Music pupils to be given next Friday has been postponed until after the holidays.

#### Entertained Original Six.

The Original Six were most delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Gertrude Wilhelm of West Second street, last evening. Games were enjoyed and a dainty luncheon served by the hostess.

#### Visitors Over Sunday.

Mrs. G. E. Portenius and daughter Marie, of Chicago, visited over Sunday in this city with relatives.

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George Emerson and Sam Betsen of Oregon spent the day in Dixon.

Marshall Brown, who has been a visitor in Polo returned home today.

Mrs. R. S. Ramsdell of Franklin Grove visited in this city today.

Glen Swartz and family of Palmyra were Dixon callers yesterday.

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#### Lloyd Steamer Aground.

London, Dec. 14.—A dispatch from Amsterdam says the Rotterdam's Chinese Lloyd steamer Hogor has gone aground ten miles north of Lelismes and is a total wreck. It is feared that twenty-five lives were lost. She was bound from Amsterdam for Buenos Ayres.

Thomas Cook was here from Polo yesterday.

Harry Lager of Franklin Grove was a visitor in Dixon today.

Ogden Moore has returned to this city for a visit with his mother.

Miss Emma Hanlon is spending a few days in Chicago with her brother, Edward.

Edward Netts of Pine Creek was in this city on business yesterday.

Ralph Hanson of East Grove was in Dixon Monday.

W. G. Palmer spent yesterday in Rock Falls on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haines of Polo traded in this city Monday.

E. J. Ryan of the Saratoga Cafe spent Monday in Chicago.

Louis Schumm was in Stewart on business, yesterday.

Jack Reddy and John DeVine returned last evening from a week-end visit in Chicago.

Judge Heard was in this city from Freeport Monday.

F. X. Newcomer spent yesterday afternoon at Mt. Carroll on business.

H. C. Dixon has gone to Indiana and other points in the southern part of the state on a business trip.

### CONVICTS TO EARN MONEY

Joliet Chaplain Has Plan for Prisoners to Supply Families.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 15.—A plan is being worked out by Father Peter Crumley, chaplain of the penitentiary, by which inmates will be given an opportunity to earn money with which to support their wives and children. The plan has the approval of Warden Allen, and if it is sanctioned by the authorities it will enable the men to form a prisoner's mutual benefit association, in which their earnings will be placed in a general fund for the relief of the most needy of their families.

Father Peter has not arranged the details of the plan, and said this probably would take some time.

### FIND WORK OR LEAVE TOWN

Suspended Foot Ball Player Tells of Order to Rolla, Mo., Athletics.

Belleville, Ill., Dec. 15.—Walter Brandenburger, a Rolla School for Mines foot ball player, who, with thirteen team mates was suspended for having engaged in a game against the faculty's ruling, says all suspended members were told to find work or leave town.

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is the most up to date in every respect, showing goods that are worth buying because they are of QUALITY and style and moderate in price.

## A very select line of Slippers for Ladies, Men and Children

is on hand especially adapted for presents.

## Santa Claus

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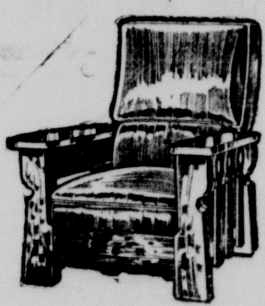
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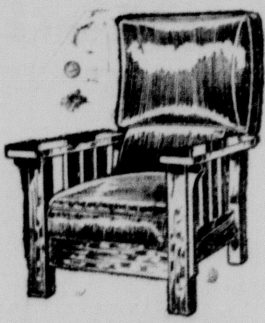
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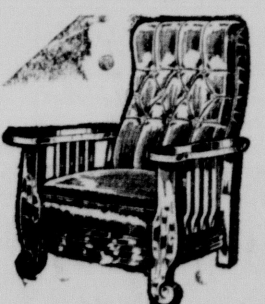
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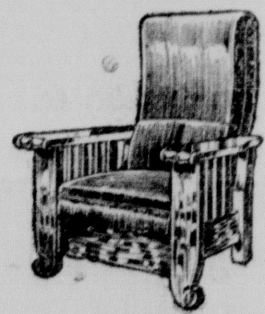
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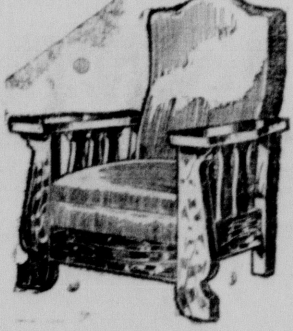
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## A POSSIBILITY.

The Chicago Herald, which is an independent paper, believes it has found another presidential possibility. Its principal editorial recently said:

A possible president of the United States from and after March 4, 1917, is again upon the soil of his native land after most distinguished service for his country and to humanity abroad.

Myron T. Herrick, lawyer, banker, governor of Ohio from 1903 to 1906, ambassador of the United States at Paris for the last two years, and as such attaining world-wide note for courage and conduct in most trying times, is the man referred to. All desiring the fame of political prophets or enrollment in the ranks of "original" backers of a winner will do well to make note to him and keep their eyes on him.

From the viewpoint of political geography Mr. Herrick's qualifications are evident. He comes from one of the two or three or possibly four states from which republican candidates are almost necessarily taken. He is just entering upon his sixtieth year. He is of independent and ample fortune, acquired in ways which have not been subjected to censure. He is conceded to have served his state well as governor. He retired from public affairs at home at a fortunate time, thus escaping personal involvement in the controversies of the past six or seven years. He is regarded as a conservative, but cannot be accused as a stand-patter.

The Herald has the best reasons for believing that many republican leaders regard Mr. Herrick as a standard-bearer behind whom factional disputes might easily be reconciled. The Herald has authority for saying that he would not be unacceptable to some of the most conspicuous and prominent of the progressive leaders.

Myron T. Herrick is, in fact, regarded as a rallying point for the republicanism that is neither reactionary nor radical, and as a most available leader for the reconciliation movement. Therefore, keep your eyes upon a gentleman who may be the next president.

## HAVE A HEART, MR. GOOD FELLOW.

As you sit in your warm, comfortable home tonight, secure from the bitter winter cold, do you realize that right here in Dixon there are families who have gone to bed hungry and are vainly trying to keep warm with insufficient bed clothing over their abused and shivering bodies?

Or perhaps you are out in the cold yourself, but you are on the way to a show or a neighbor's home, or bound for the stores to load up with Christmas presents for your own kiddies. Anyhow, you are dressed warmly, and your overcoats and furs defy the cold. You are out in the cold because you want to be, and you can enjoy it with the thought that your home, warm and welcoming, is waiting for you. But suppose you were coming home to a cold little cottage and had nothing with you to alleviate the suffering you knew was there. Don't you think then you would wish some Good Fellow would drop in and help you out?

There is only one thing for you to do, Mr. or Mrs. Good Fellow. If you have plenty for yourself and your own, you must give a little to help the poor souls who are in need.

You will never miss what little you do. In fact your Christmas will be happier for it. And you can little guess the way in which your little donation will warm and gladden some little heart and make cheerful some little home.

You have not really lived until you have done a little something to help your unfortunate brothers and sisters.

## PROGRESSIVE LAWS IN ILLINOIS.

At the dinner of the Chicago Bar Association at the LaSalle hotel on Friday evening the seven judges of the supreme court of Illinois, who were the guests of honor, had a good deal to say about the laws of this commonwealth. While some of the laws coming before the court for interpretation were characterized as strange, Illinois was ranked by the judges of its highest tribunal among the American states that possess much intelligently progressive legislation. Measures mentioned with commendation by Chief Justice Cartwright included the Juvenile court act, the parole law, the law creating the mines and miners' board, the employers' liability act, the structural ironworkers' act, the act requiring safety appliances on common carriers, the act regulating the employment of children and that regulating the hours of employment of women in mechanical and mercantile establishments, factories and laundries, says the Chicago Daily News.

It is worthy of note that most of these measures are for the protection of workers. The chief justice's laudation of the act for regulation of the hours of women in certain occupations recalls the fact that the Illinois supreme court was originally averse to the principle underlying such legislation. About twenty years ago the legislature passed a law limiting women's hours of labor in certain occupations. The supreme court of the state held that the law was unconstitutional, presenting in connection with its decision a formal opinion that seemed to doom all similar measures to a like fate. Later other states undertook to regulate the working hours of women in industry and the courts of those states upheld the laws as a valid exercise of police power. A few years ago the Illinois supreme court went on record as holding this view of the law that is now in force in this state.

While it is gratifying to know that Illinois has a considerable number of progressive laws, it is well for us to bear in mind that there remains much to be done before Illinois can rank as progressive in all respects. For example, the state's revenue system is antiquated and should have a thorough overhauling. The state government is clumsily organized and consequently is wasteful and ineffective. In Chicago there is the worst maze of overlapping governments to be found anywhere in the country. Even the judicial organization and procedure are faulty. These and other serious deficiencies, however, are beginning to attract public attention, and presumably the charge of backwardness which they have inspired will not be justified much longer.



## IN DREAMS.

In dreams I know the noble fires that filled the bards of long ago; in dreams I smite celestial lyres, and hear the deathless music flow; but when I wake and take my pen, or try to strike undying tunes, I have the same old luck again—I cannot sing for moldy prunes. In dreams with seraphim I swing through all the boundless reach of sky, and hear the choir triumphant sing the songs men know not till they die; but when I wake and go outdoors I meet no bright angelic raid; I see a bunch of female bores engaged in militant parade. In dreams I float on summer seas, where never bitter tempests rave, or live beneath the nodding trees that on some tropic island wave; but when I wake I find the wind has northward switched since yesternight; it brings out goose-flesh on my rind, and freezes everything in sight. In dreams I leave this sordid strand, where men are valued for their wads, and live a while in Fable Land, and eat ambrosia with the gods; but when at last I cease to snore, and rise to eat my morning buns, a string of men are at the door, with forty-seven kinds of duns.

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## REAL ESTATE TRANSFER.

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## LOWELL FRISBY ILL.

Master Lowell Frisby of W. Third street is seriously ill.

## BOTT REJOINS U. S. ARMY.

Edward Bott was in Sterling yesterday where he enlisted in the army and will be sent from there today to Jefferson Barracks at St. Louis.

## A COLD DRIVE.

Louis Schumm drove to north of Steward yesterday on business for John E. Moyer. He reported a rather chilly trip.

## Holiday Goods In Our New Basement

We invite you to see our beautiful assortment of Holiday novelties consisting of

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## PROHIBITION WINNER

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they cannot vote as states, because of the party divisions in their delegations. They also realize that they cannot vote as a unit as on a straight out and cut party issue. Northern Democrats are about equally divided where they will express views on prohibition. Practically all are non-committal as to the suffrage resolution.

That the Hobson resolution will lose votes as a result of the attitude expressed by Secretary of State Bryan in the recent issue of the Commoner is certain. Secretary Bryan declared his belief in both suffrage and prohibition. However, he said that both questions should be dealt with in the respective states. Such is understood to be President Wilson's belief.

## Wilson Statement Sought.

Between now and Dec. 22, when the prohibition resolution will be up for consideration, a strong effort will be made to get the president to state his views publicly in order to bolster up his wavering party in the house.

It developed today that many persons who favor state-wide prohibition and who hitherto have been looked upon as "dry" in the house will vote against the Hobson measure as a result of Secretary Bryan's pronouncement, and also because they are not in accord with the provisions of the Hobson resolution as it is now constituted.

Because of the attitude the leaders on both sides of the fight are now weighing the question as to whether it is more advisable to make a fight on the rules which would bring the prohibition resolution up for consideration on the 22nd, or to reserve their energy for a test of strength on the resolution itself.

## Manufacture Not Barred.

Members who went on record today stated explicitly that they were giving their opinions as to the merit of the Hobson measure as it now stands. It simply provides for an inhibition against the sale of intoxicating liquors. It does not prevent their manufacture or distribution. One man with a strong leaning toward actual prohibition said he felt the passage of the measure as it now

stands would be harmful instead of beneficial.

"It would license the free manufacture and distribution of liquor," he said, "and give occasion for practically every man to build his own still."

If the fight is not made on the rule, but is reserved for the resolution itself as now seems most likely, many attempts will be made to amend it.

One amendment which is being drafted now will provide that hereafter no liquor shall be shipped in interstate commerce into dry territory. During the sixty-second congress the Webb-Kenyon act, prohibiting the interstate shipment of liquor intended to be sold in dry territory, was enacted over President Taft's veto. As originally introduced the Kenyon measure prohibited the shipment into dry territory for any purpose whatsoever. The Webb proposal limited the inhibition to shipments for sale.

Another amendment to the resolution to be offered on the floor will provide against the manufacture, sale, distribution and consumption of intoxicating liquors. This amendment as well as the one preventing the interstate shipment into dry territory, according to the prohibition leaders today, will test out the anti-liquor sentiment more strongly than the resolution itself.

## NOT IN STYLE IN HER DAY

Illinois Woman, Aged 102, Has Never Worn a Corset.

Carmi, Ill., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Betsey Storey celebrated her 102d birthday at her home near Brownsville. She is the oldest resident of White county and has lived on the same farm for seventy-eight years. Children, grandchildren and great grandchildren were present at the Storey home. Mrs. Storey is in good health and attributes her longevity to simple living. She has never worn a corset.

## Seek New High School Ideas.

Belleville, Ill., Dec. 15.—Members of the Belleville township high school board of education will make a trip to various township high school buildings in the state after the Christmas holidays to get ideas for the construction of the new building in Belleville.

## FIELD TELEPHONE

Germans Supplant Couriers of Old With Modern Devices.



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## CONFESSIONS POUR IN ON STATES ATTORNEY

Cost \$25 Every Time He Met "Bill" Egan, Pickpocket Says.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The confession of five more men—one a policeman—are in the hands of State's Attorney Hoyne, he announces, and will form the second chapter of the evidence of the criminal connection between certain policemen and the organized crime forces of the city. These confessions will be laid before the grand jury when it reconvenes on Thursday to go deeper into the system of police corruption.

Already the name of Detective Sergeant "Bill" Egan, one of the men under indictment in connection with the protection of "pay off joints," has been named by a self confessed pickpocket as having been paid graft by him.

Egan, according to the information placed in the hands of the state's attorney, was known to pick pockets and confidence men as "The Devil." Earl Irvin, well known "dip" or pick pocket, who was one of the first to confess to Mr. Hoyne, told the state's attorney that every time he met Egan it cost him from \$25 to \$50.

## PROTEST ON WAR NURSES

Lord Kitchener Asks Report on Women Serving at the Front.

London, Dec. 15.—As a result of a protest from the National Council of Trained Nurses that incompetent women are serving at the front and in hospitals, Lord Kitchener, the war secretary, has called on the council for a detailed report.

The press some time ago directed public attention to the fact that many eager young women, either wealthy or socially prominent, were clamoring for positions as nurses. While the motives of these young women are to be commended, it has been said that meager training was hardly beneficial to the wounded.

## To Defer Tax Penalty.

Washington, Dec. 15.—An amendment to the war tax bill providing that no penalties shall be imposed for failure to make returns on or before Jan. 1, 1915, from Dec. 1, 1914, was passed by the senate. It now goes to the house.

## 1915 Reservists Called to Colors.

London, Dec. 15.—A dispatch from Bern says that Germany has called the reservists of the class of 1915 to the colors and also those born earlier who are liable to military service. The class of 1915 is composed of men born in 1895.

## Polk's Friend Sees Wilson.

Washington, Dec. 15.—President Wilson shook hands with Daniel M. Hood of Ipswich, Mass., eighty-one years old, who has met every president since James K. Polk, with whom he was on terms of warm friendship.

\$800,000 Shrapnel Order to U. S. Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—An order for \$800,000 worth of steel shells, shrapnel cases and other munitions of war has been placed with a local manufacturing concern.

## Abe Attell Sued for Divorce.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Abe Attell, former light weight champion, is made defendant in a suit for divorce filed in the circuit court by Mrs. Ethel Attell on charges of cruelty.

## RUSS AND BRITISH HIT TURKEY HARD

English Submarine Sinks Ship, Czar Wins on Land.

## DARDANELLES IS PENETRATED

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from Somme to Argonne and in Alsace. The German infantry has gained a foothold near Steinbach.

## PORTUGUESE CONFIDENT.

The Portuguese Chamber of Deputies has adopted a resolution declaring confidence in the new ministry. A similar resolution was rejected by the senate.

## SULTAN CALLS MOSLEMS.

At the opening of the Turkish parliament Monday the Sultan asserted that Turkey had been forced into the war by the hostile acts of Russia, England and France, and he declared he had called all Moslems to a holy war against those powers.

## MOSLEMS MUTINY.

The Berlin Press Bureau says: "Constantinople has learned authoritatively that a Mohammedan uprising occurred in Caucasus and that 50,000 armed Russian Moslems went over to fight against Russia."

## BOMBARD SEBASTOPOL.

The report says: "The Turkish cruiser Midirli, formerly the German cruiser Breslau, bombarded Sebastopol."

## VIENNA REPORTS MUTINY.

Vienna reports a mutiny in the army which is besieging Przemyśl, all of the battalions being sent away in fetters.

## RAILROADS NEEDED.

Military observers in London are of the opinion that Russia's vast reserves in men will continue to be unavailing unless the existing railroad conditions are improved to meet the remarkable system of the railroads in Germany.

## CRUISER ASKS FOR COAL.

The converted German cruiser Cormoran arrived at Guam, an American possession, today and asked for 1500 tons of coal and provisions. The governor offered the cruiser 100 tons of coal, all he could spare, and gave the vessel until 10 o'clock this morning, Guam time, to determine its future course.

## LOSSES EXAGGERATED.

The Serbian announcement of the Austrian losses is immeasurably exaggerated according to the Austrian embassy at Washington. Vienna reports that yesterday 2,000 Russians were captured in west Galicia where the battle continues.

London, Dec. 15.—Reverses for Turkey at the hands of Russia on land and for England on the sea were chronicled in official war dispatches. Russian army headquarters in the Caucasus reports that the Turks, whose strong resistance to the invaders from the north compelled them to retreat, have been repulsed everywhere and are being pursued beyond the Euphrates river, suffering heavy losses. The British admiralty announces that the Turkish battle ship Mesoudieh, which carried 600 men, had been destroyed by a British submarine. To accomplish the feat the submarine penetrated the supposedly impenetrable Dardanelles.

## French Claims Denied by Berlin.

Vigorous thrusts at the German line in France were made again by the allies, but the reports of successes in the official statement from Paris are not borne out by the Berlin communication. The French war office asserts that German positions along the Aisne were demolished, that in the Woivre district a line of trenches 500 yards long was captured and that further progress was made in the Argonne and in Alsace. The German announcement says that nothing of importance has occurred in the west, with the exception of a few French attacks along the Meuse and in the Vosges, which were repulsed easily.

## Russ Throw Back Germans.

Dispatches from Petrograd assert that the Russians have definitely thrown back the German column which was attempting to strike at Warsaw from the north and that as a result the position of the Russians all along their front has been improved.

## GOETHALS NOT TO GET SHIPS

Request for Torpedo Boat Destroyers to Be Denied.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The request of Colonel Goethals for the services of torpedo boat destroyers to be used as a police force to compel the observance of the regulations regarding the neutrality of the canal was referred by Secretary of War Garrison to Secretary of State Bryan and Secretary of Navy Daniels. Though conferences were held by officials of the three departments no decision was reached in the matter.

It developed that the navy department does not want to detach destroyers from other duties to the service of Governor Goethals in the Panama canal waters. It now seems doubtful whether Colonel Goethals will get the ships he has asked for.

## TURKEY SHOOT AT ADELHEID PARK

Gerdes Bros. will hold a turkey shoot on Tuesday, December 22nd, commencing at 12 o'clock sharp. Shells will be furnished on grounds. A very successful shoot was held by these young men during Thanksgiving week.

## STREATOR LIKED SEPTEMBER MORN

MUSICAL COMEDY AT DIXON OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT IS PRAISED.

The Independent Times of Streator has the following to say of September Morn, which showed in that city Friday evening and which is on the boards at the Dixon opera house this evening:

Musical concoctions hold the boards for popularity with Streator amusement seekers. This fact was fully demonstrated by the large and enthusiastic audience which greeted the return of the big Chicago success—"September Morn" to the Plumb last evening, and it was the general verdict at the close of the performance that this was much better than that of last season, and that Leo Greenwood had the supposedly invincible Dave Lewis out-classed as a comedian.

Mr. Greenwood establishes his popularity from the moment of his first appearance. Added to a thorough and intelligent grasp of the role he essays, are the little tricks of facial expression, natural wit and all those indescribable arts and graces which mark the born comedian from the clever imitation. Those who gave more than a superficial study to his work during the evening feel convinced his future is assured.

But while Mr. Greenwood, as the witty professor of art, held the center of the stage he was ably supported. James Coglein gave a most unique and entirely ludicrous interpretation of the double role of servant and proprietor of the Gilded Pig.

## Clever Dancing.

"September Morn" abounds in good comedy, catchy music and graceful dancing, and this is a combination hard to beat. Miss Ollie Carlew, the famous tango dancer lived up to her reputation. She is lithe, graceful and exceedingly clever and with Curt Vance, who gave a very delightful interpretation of the part of Ted Van Dyke their exposition of the latest dances won its full mead of appreciation. With a chorus that could both sing and dance and wasn't afraid to do either—one that put plenty of ginger into their work—handsome costumes, pretty scenic and electrical effects the production moved along at a lively clip, affording an evening of thorough enjoyment.

The ensemble numbers were splendidly given and most effective in every way, and sent the crowd home in excellent humor—something that cannot always be said of musical comedies.

## TO ARRANGE FOR BARBECUE.

All the colored people of the city are invited to meet at the home of George Collins, 1023 Madison avenue Thursday evening at which time a club will be organized to hold a barbecue on Christmas night.

## HAD OPERATION.

Mrs. Barlow Hayen was operated on at the Dixon hospital Sunday.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Jesse W. Alexander, Fillmore, Ill., and Bertha C. Alzman, Shaw Station.

## GIFTS THAT MEN APPRECIATE

## Neckwear

Neckwear always proves a well chosen Christmas gift—it is sure to be heartily welcomed by the recipient.

No man ever has too much neckwear—the critical dresser must make a change once a day at least.

Our holiday stocks are replete with the newest patterns, the richest colorings, the latest shapes. 25c up to \$2.00.



## Lounging and Bath Robes

A bath robe or lounging robe as a Christmas gift is a sure way to a man's heart.

The comfort he gets out of them is enough to make any man appreciative. Our holiday stocks have brought out beautiful colorings and patterned effects—in serviceable fabrics.

Bath robes \$3 and up and lounging robes \$5 and up



## Smoking Jackets

The pleasure that a man gets out of a smoking jacket makes it a supreme Christmas gift. And the enjoyment of giving one is all the more pleasing when you can choose from the wonderful assortment that we have gathered. All the latest designs are displayed here, many different styles and textures. Priced at \$5 and upwards.



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Foot Stools  
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Reed Rocker  
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Davenport  
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Book Rack  
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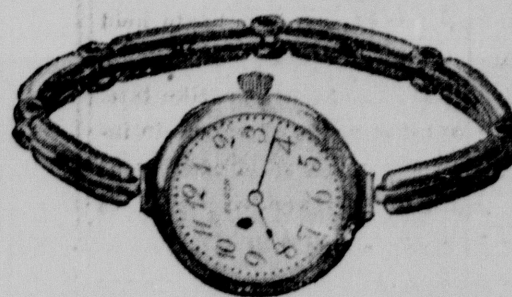
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MAY be quickly solved here in a way that will reflect upon your judgment and good taste. From the thousands of gifts you find in our store, you will be sure to make selections that will insure lasting appreciation from those who receive the gifts. Our prices by comparison you will find very conservative.

**DIAMONDS** of that superiority of quality and beauty always associated with our name—Lavallieres, Rings, Lockets, and Scarf pins.

**WATCHES**—Wrist watches, combining beauty with utility. Neck Chain watches; men's watches with a wide range of prices. For a man's Watch, nothing could be more acceptable than one of the new thin model Elgin, gold filled, at \$9.00 up.



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# LITTLE FOLKS WRITE TO SANTA

## CLAUS TELLING X-MAS WANTS

### Piano and Big Doll

Dear Santa—I am a little girl five years old and I would like a piano a big doll, a set of dishes, a Christmas tree and a stocking full of candy and fruit. I guess that will be all. Thank you very much from your dear friend, Francis Campbell.

### Otto Is Selfish

Dear Santa—I am a good little girl. I would like a little carpet sweeper and a little table and a box of crayola. Otto won't let me use his. This is all. Good bye, from Catherine Doctor.

### Doll in Red

Dear Santa—I am a little girl five years old. I want a big doll that I saw down in the Bee Hive with a red dress on, some candy and nuts and bring my brother Howard a billiard table. Good bye, Annabel Smith.

### Drum and Horn

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy four years old. I would like you to bring me a drum, a horn, and some jingle bells, a sled, a little lantern, and don't forget to bring my candy, nuts and oranges. From your little friend, Vernon Spielman. I live on 423 College Ave.

### A New Cap

Dear Santa—Please bring my dog Buster, a nice collar, and I would like a tool chest, a BB gun, a new cap, candy, nuts and oranges and don't forget the Christmas tree. From your friends Michael Emmett McGrath. I live at 409 College Ave.

### Wants Cousins Remembered

Dear Santa—I would like a Xmas tree, a doll that opens and shuts its eyes, a toy tea set, a carpet sweeper and some clothes for my doll, and some candy, nuts and oranges. Please don't forget my little cousin Alice and Willie Buchanan. Your little friend, Catherine Buchanan. I am four years old.

### Brother Wants Horse

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 2½ years old and I would like a doll buggy and doll and bracelet and some candy and nuts and my little brother wants a rocking horse. And don't you forget my little cousin, Catherine Richard, and Donald. Lovingly, your little friend, Alice Buchanan.

### A Train of Cars

Dear Santa—I will write and tell you what I would like to have for Christmas. I would like to have a train of cars, a drum and an Indian suit and a sled. Candy, nuts and oranges, and don't forget papa. From your loving little friend, John Henry Stanley.

### Home Kind of Toy

Dear Santa—I thought I would let you know what I want for Xmas. I would like to have a handkerchief, a pair of ribbons and wax ducks, and some kind of a toy and a study book. And some fancy work and thread. Candy nuts and oranges. From your

loving little friend, Alice Mae Stanley.

### Wants an Engine

Dear Santa—Please send me an engine, a horn, a cow boy suit and a box of tools and a drum. I also want a revolver and holster. That is all I want for this time. Your old friend, Bert Woodyatt.

### Flexible Flyer

Dear Santa—I want a Flexible Flyer, a box of tools and a pair of skates. Good bye, Jack Woodyatt.

### Nice Story Book

Dear Santa—I want a doll buggy, a doll and a nice story book and a box of handkerchiefs. That is all. Good bye, Isabelle Woodyatt.

### Request from Mendota

Dear Santa Claus—My mamma takes the Telegraph and I am always glad when Christmas time comes for I like to read all the letters the children write to you. I am nine years old. I go to school every day, the name of our school is Lincoln. We are studying about Hiawatha the great Indian hunter. I love to read about him. I go to Sunday school. Now dear Santa I would like a book or you to please bring me a little truck, and hair ribbons and candy and nuts and what else you wish. But please dear Santa, don't forget the poor little children that have no money. They surely would like something too. So good bye Santa Claus. Your little friend, Lola Mossholder, Mendota, Ill.

### From Woosung

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl 7 years old. Please bring me a box of chocolate candy and some nuts and oranges. My doll wants a pair of stockings and a pair of shoes. Please bring me a Christmas tree and some candy and a sled and don't forget my mother and father. Mabel Eicholtz, at Woosung.

### An Amboy Girl

Dear Santa Claus—I thought I would write you a letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a pair of hair ribbons and a pair of skates and a ring. My little brother wants a horn, teddy bear and a rubber doll. Don't forget sister, mama and papa. From your loving friend Ella May Dyer, Rt. 4, box 64, Amboy, P. S.—Candy, nuts, oranges B...

### Doll Buggy and Broom

Dear Santa—Will you please bring me a doll buggy, and a little broom, and candy, nuts and oranges? And don't forget to bring grandma something. This will be all. From your loving little friend Mabel Estella Stanley.

### Big Doll and Set of Furs

Dear Santa—I am a little girl 3 years old and I would like to have for Christmas a big doll, a Christmas tree and a set of furs, and candy nuts and oranges. And don't forget mama and papa. From your loving little friend Mary Bubbick.

this city Friday, Dec. 18, at 9 a. m. The Amboy Commercial club will entertain with a free dinner to all road official who attend. F. N. Vaughn, P. W. Mason, Ben Lewis, W. L. Weise and G. P. Finch are of the good roads committee who will have charge of the arrangements. Of the program will appear F. N. Vaughn, Supervisor E. J. Mannion, V. N. Taggett, John P. Levine, and W. L. Leech. Afternoon program a 1:30.

Miss Lila Miller was in Dixon Saturday.

Mrs. O'Gorick of Mendota entertained her mother, Mrs. Rambo, of this city for a week-end visit.

Maurice Honeycutt is in Chicago for the past week.

Mrs. Freda Steinaker Leavens, who motored to California in company with her husband Miles Leavens, have arrived safely in that state after a hazardous trip through the west. Thanksgiving day was spent at Truk, Cal., they encountered a violent snow storm but fortunately they were near a railroad, where some employees assisted them to a hotel at the summit of the Sierras. There they remained until their machine could be pulled out by horses and they were able to proceed on their journey to Fresno, Cal. They will visit in Corcoran, Cal., with Mr. Leavens' parents who preceded the auto party by train.

Mrs. Rachel Boals is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Ziegler.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Barth were Chicago visitors recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tuttle entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buchey and daughter of Triumph, Ill., for a few days last week.

Wayne Watson is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mason. Wayne is employed as employed as chief clerk to the train dispatcher, of the C. B. & Q. railroad at Aurora.

Mrs. Louise Mellen is in Nashville, Tenn., a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mellen.

Mrs. Will Cotter was a Dixon visitor last Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Streit of Sublette spent the week-end in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Long.

Mrs. Harry Wells entertained her sister, Miss Maude Boyer of Freeport for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Andrew Meyer was shopping in Dixon last Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Myers of Sublette spent the week-end in this city at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Long.

Mrs. John Dexter of Vincent, Iowa, was called here to attend the funeral of Arthur Brown.

Mrs. F. C. Vaughn went to Chicago last week for a visit with her son. John Hanson, who went to the New England states several weeks ago for a visit with relatives, has returned home last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Merrell, a son, Wednesday, Dec. 2.

The highway officials meet in Amboy.

## Dramatic Notes

### PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight December 15, the Princess will show the Tribune's Belgian War Pictures, the first and only authentic motion pictures of the European war. These pictures taken by Edwin F. Weigle of the Chicago Tribune on the battlefields of Belgium are portrayed realistically in these pictures, which are still playing to packed houses at the Studebaker theatre in Chicago, where hundreds of people are turned away daily. The war has been brought to your door. The Chicago Tribune under contract with the Belgian government has secured the only privilege to take motion pictures of the battlefields of Belgium. 50 per cent of the proceeds going to the Red Cross work. The pictures show the genuine effects of the burning of Antwerp, the battle of Aerschot, the battle of Alost, the destruction of Termonde, the flooding of Lierre and the battle of alines, four reels of the most sensational war pictures ever taken. The Princess theatre has paid an enormous price for these pictures and a large crowd will be necessary to cover the expense of this undertaking. There will be a matinee from 2 to 5 in the afternoon and all those who can possibly come are requested to do so to avoid the crowd at night.

### SEPTEMBER MORN AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

Miss "September Morn" now bobs up as a musical comedy with Leo Greenwood, Ollie Carlew, Barbara Douglas and forty-seven helpers. "September Morn" is offered by Rowland & Clifford's own musical comedy company, composed of the most attractive lot of girls that were ever gathered together in one company.

The production from a scenic and outstanding standpoint is beautiful. A big dancing number embracing various styles of the famous Tango dancers offers spicy moments of amusement and good wholesome entertainment. Other entirely new dance ensembles are introduced for the first time in this country, among the of the Shark-Swish dip, which is now the rage in London, England. This company has just closed a splendid run at the LaSalle Opera house, Chicago.

### FAMILY THEATRE.

The eighteenth episode of the Perils of Pauline, in two parts, will be shown at the Family theatre this evening. The story is nearing the end and but two more installments will be shown to complete the series. The story has been intensely interesting and has proven a source of great enjoyment to the family patrons. Three other reels will be shown: A Vitaphone drama featuring Lillian Walker, Audrey Berry and Nicholas Duan in "A Close Call. Kalem presents 'Grouch, the Engineer,' featuring Helen Holmes and J. P. McGowan in a powerful railroad story. An Essanay, "When Slippery Slim Met the Champion."

### FARM AT PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned having met with a severe accident and unable to carry on farming, I will offer my farm of 116 86-100 acres at public sale on Monday, Dec. 21, 1914.

At 2 p. m. at premises. This farm was formerly owned by E. C. Parsons and is located adjoining and south of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois.

## A Cheerful Call to Christmas Buyers

Our new and elegant line of Xmas gifts is now ready for your inspection. We have the most complete line of Ivory Toile Set Ebony and Cocobola, Manicure Sets in Ivory and Pearl Handle Mirrors, Hair brushes, Nail files, Jewelry, Hair and Puff boxes, and a world of Novelties for your inspection.

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## An Ideal Christmas For Your Wife

Pick out your Kitchen Cabinet, white enameled inside, sliding top, glass sugar bins, glass spice jars, etc.

Have it set aside and delivered when you want it.

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See the Useful Christmas Gifts at Todd's Hat Store. New Mufflers, New Ties, New Sets, Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, Silk Half Hose, Wool Half Hose, Elgin Shirts, Munsing Underwear, Trunks and Bags, Wardrobe Trunks, Wool Underwear, Night Shirts, Gloves and Mittens for men, boys and ladies. Special prices on Hats. Suits made to measure

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about 80 rods from the Chicago & Northwestern railway depot, a part of N. W. ¼ Section 8, Town 21 E., Range 9. Improvements: 7 room house, large barn room for 40 head stock and 100 tons of hay; granary, hog house, chicken house, milk house, good well, windmill and tanks, land slightly rolling but under good state of cultivation. As this farm adjoins city limits the advantages of good schools and churches, grain and stock markets are all that one can ask for. The location is fine and anyone wishing a small farm, it will pay you to investigate this one and attend the sale.

TERMS: 10 per cent cash on day of sale, 40 per cent March 1, 1915. Mortgage back at 6 per cent on balance due in three years. Possession March 1, 1915, when deed will be given and abstract showing merchantable title. For further information see the auctioneer.

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### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. To Cora Grover Wright, Leonore Grover Ridgley, Donald Grover, Hatcher Grover, Blake Grover, Ferguson Grover and Annie E. Grover, heirs at law and legatees, so far as known, of Edith Grover, deceased, late of Lee County, Illinois.

You are hereby notified that application has been made to the County Court for the probate of the will of Edith Grover, deceased, and that the hearing of the proof of said will has been set by said Court for the 11th day of January, A. D. 1915, at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon at the Court House in Dixon, in said County, when and where you can appear, if you see fit, and show cause, if any you have, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

FRED G. DIMICK,  
County Clerk.  
December 14th, 1914.

## COMPTON

Compton, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Willard Pettys and baby visited with Mrs. Ellen Hyde recently.

Miss Mary Trubel is here from Storm Lake, Ia., for a few weeks' visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Doyle from Storm Lake, Ia., while on their wedding trip stopped in Compton for a few days' visit with relatives. Mrs. Doyle is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gelsinger, formerly of this vicinity.

The M. E. church bazaar was a decided success. The attendance was large and the sales were many, proceeds being \$176.

The M. E. choir met Tuesday evening to practice their Christmas music.

### TIME OF TURKS IS LIMITED

Italy insists on Prompt Reply to Demands Over Hodeidah.

Rome, Dec. 15.—The foreign office has not yet received Turkey's reply to the Italian demands resulting from the attack on the Italian consulate at Hodeidah.

The Turkish ambassador here explains the delay as due to the congestion of the telegraphs and says he is convinced that Turkey will accede to the demands of the note. It is probable, however, that a time limit will be fixed for Turkey's reply today.

NO. 110.  
An ordinance amending Section 462 of the revised ordinance of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DIXON, ILLINOIS: SECTION 1. That Section 462 of the revised ordinance of the City of Dixon, Illinois, passed by the Council of said City on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1906, and approved by the Mayor of said City of Dixon on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1906, be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 2. That Section 462 of the revised ordinance of the City of Dixon, Illinois, passed by the Council of said City on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1906, and approved by the Mayor of said City of Dixon on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1906, be amended so as to read as follows:

LOCATION OF LIVERY STABLES AND OTHER OFFENSIVE ESTABLISHMENTS.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to build, construct or maintain a livery stable, gas house, gas reservoir or plant, oil, paint or varnish works or any other offensive establishment, or to conduct or carry on the business of keeping a junk shop or store, or place for the purchase or sale of junk, rags, paper, bagging, old iron, brass, tin, copper, lead, wire or empty bottles, or dealer in junk, at any place within the City of Dixon, without first obtaining the written consent of a majority of the property owners owning the property within a radius of two hundred feet from the place where such livery stable, gas house, gas reservoir, or paint, oil or varnish works or any other offensive establishment, or to conduct or carry on the business of keeping a junk shop or store, or place for the purpose or sale of junk, rags, paper, bagging, old iron, brass, tin, copper, lead, wire or empty bottles, or dealer in junk, is proposed to be located. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200) and an additional penalty of five (\$5) dollars for each and every day such violation shall continue.

SECTION 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage.

Passed this 14th day of December, A. D. 1914.

BLAKE GROVER,  
City Clerk.

I hereby approve the above and foregoing ordinance this 14th day of December, A. D. 1914.

HENRY SCHMIDT,  
Acting Mayor and Commissioner of Accounts and Finances.

W. A. SCHULER,  
Commissioner of Street and Public Improvements.

Attest:  
BLAKE GROVER,  
City Clerk.

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### CLOSING OUT SALE.

The undersigned will have a closing out sale at his place of residence 5½ miles east of Dixon and 1 mile south of Nachusa on the middle road on the farm known as the old Wilhelm farm and owned by William T. Burhenn.

Thursday, Dec. 17, 1914.  
The following property, to-wit:

7 Head of Horses.  
1 bay mare 6 years old, weight 1,250; 1 bay mare five years old weight 1300; 1 sorrel mare five years old, weight 1200; 1 sorrel gelding three years old, weight 1450; 1 bay gelding one year old, weight 800; 1 bay draft colt, weight 800; 1 sorrel driving colt—Delham, a fine one.

34 Head of Cattle.  
5 head of No. 1 milch cows, 22 head of steers, weight about 800 lbs; 2 white faced bulls ten months old; 2 spring calves; 3 fine heifers. These cattle are all good straight stock.

Farm machinery of all descriptions.

Some corn in crib; some hay in barn; some fine Rosecomb R. I. roosters. Sale will begin at 10 a. m. Free lunch at noon.

Usual terms of sale.  
H. C. MILLER.

George Fruin, Auct.  
Harry Warner, Clerk. 2913

Thief Puts Watch in Letter Box.  
Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 15.—A gold watch, which possibly had been taken from the owner by a footpad, was found in the letter box at Eighteenth street and Second avenue recently by Carrier Roy Lindstrom of the Rock Island post office force.

Heroic Bronze at Geneva.  
Geneva, Ill., Dec. 15.—The heroic bronze group figures for the Kane county monument to the soldiers and sailors, to be erected in the east yard of the Geneva court house, has been placed on its base.

Send the Telegraph to your son or daughter for a Christmas gift. Price \$3 a year by mail, less than 1 cent a day.

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WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED. Woodwork of all kinds, furniture repairing, remodeling and building new furniture, interior woodwork, stair building, pattern making, lawn mower and tool sharpening and saw filing, at 213 E. First St. O. Selgestad & Son, 2 Doors East of Hotel Bishop. Phone 727. 411f

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WANTED—Learn barber trade; we teach you the barber trade in the shortest possible time with our strictly modern system. Write for catalogue. Tri-city Barber College, Davenport, Iowa. 23112f

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WANTED—Situation as janitor by a colored man; good worker; or offices to clean. Phone 13375 or write John Harris, 819 West Sixth street. 891\*

WANTED. Housekeeper in family of two, in the country. Address K., Cave Telegraph. 291 6\*

WANTED. Work of any kind. Will wash windows, do odd jobs or would like steady employment. Louis H. Brown, care of Sam Huggins, 613 Depot Ave. Phone 316. 291 3\*

WANTED. One or two family washings and ironing to do at my home. First class work done. Call 1409 W. First St. 291 12\*

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE. 2500 acres of land that must be sold in the next 60 days. Get my prices and terms. G. N. Davis, Cimarron, Kas. 276 1f

FOR SALE. A suburban home, 1 mile west of milk factory on the car line and Lincoln Highway; two acres of garden land with a good six room house, cellar under the entire house; a good barn for a pair of horses, cow and carriage. Good well, cistern, and chicken house; cement walks, etc. Possession given at any time. Enquire of the owner, L. W. Mitchell, 511 North Hennepia. 271 m1\*

FOR SALE. Riverside Round Oak heating stove and also one dozen Brown Leghorn hens. Emerson Bennett Peoria Ave. Phone 13107. 292 3

FOR SALE. 3 stoves, 1 large Art Garland, hard burner, 1 medium size hard coal burner, 1 Pound Oak, soft coal. F. Gebant, 611 Galena Ave. 289 12\*

FOR SALE. At public auction at the Dixon court house Saturday, December 19th, at 1:30 p. m., the real estate belonging to the Dennis Considine heirs, consisting of two farms about three miles southwest of Harmon, one of 160 acres with a good set of buildings and one of 80 acres with fair improvements; both excellent land. Also a dwelling house and three vacant lots in Harmon. For terms inquire of Mark C. Keller, Master in Chancery or Henry C. Warner, Attorney, Dixon, Ill. 285 9

FOR SALE. Edison graphophone with all latest attachments and 45 blue Amberol records. For a quick sale \$28 will buy this \$65 machine, good as new. Phone 260. 290 6\*

## U.S. NEAR WAR IN 1913 WITH JAPAN

Representative Hobson Makes Sensational Statement.

### RECALLS CANAL TOLLS FIGHT

Southern Congressman Becomes Net-tled Over Charge That He "Sees Things"—Tells Committee of Preparations in Philippines During California Land Law Agitation.

Washington, Dec. 15.—A statement made before the house committee on naval affairs by Representative Hobson of Alabama that the United States got itself in readiness for a possible war in the Pacific in May 1913 was permitted to go unchallenged by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, although Mr. Hobson called on Mr. Daniels to deny the truth of the assertion.

Mr. Hobson's challenge to the secretary of the navy to deny that the government was fearful or trouble in the far east a year ago and that it actually made preparations for war in that quarter was dramatic in the extreme. Mr. Hobson was impelled to make this declaration by the testimony of Capt. A. G. Winterhalter, a member of the navy general board, who intimated that Mr. Hobson and many other persons in the United States are constantly seeing visions of war.

#### Hobson Very Angry.

Mr. Hobson, who exhibited great anger over Captain Winterhalter's rather facetious testimony, denied that he was "seeing things." Then it was that he made the statement. "For my own part," he said, "I have not been seeing things. In May, 1913, and for several weeks thereafter our gunners at Corregador Island stayed at their guns night and day. The harbors were mined. Troops were sent there. Everything was prepared for a two years' siege. Everything had been moved there except the government which was ready to move. I have noticed other things from time to time. I do not notice them now any more than I ever have."

Secretary Daniels and Captain Winterhalter looked grave as Mr. Hobson proceeded. The former made no direct reply to the assertion of Mr. Hobson about the alleged preparations for war on Corregador Island, whereupon Mr. Hobson exclaimed: "Well, the secretary of the navy is here. I will ask him if what I have stated is not true. Let him deny it." Secretary Daniels, his face pale and lips drawn, looked Mr. Hobson squarely in the eye and made no reply. Turning angrily toward Captain Winterhalter Mr. Hobson remarked:

"I don't want people to say any more that I am seeing things."

#### Land Question Recalled.

Mr. Hobson's charge that the United States was preparing for war in 1913 created something of a sensation in the committee room. It was recalled that it was just about that time when diplomatic negotiations were pending with Japan relative to the alien land law question in California. The relations between the two countries were strained, much more strained in fact, than was generally supposed at the time. It has been said in well informed quarters that it was due largely to the good offices of Great Britain that the situation was smoothed over.

#### Figured in Tolls Repeal.

It was just about this time also that the president recommended the repeal of the free toll clause of the Panama canal act saying that unless congress yielded to him on this occasion he would not know how to deal with other questions "of a more delicate character." It was said tonight that administration officials are exceedingly bitter over the developments before the house committee on naval affairs in the past few days and that as a result of today's incident in which there was a frank discussion of a question that the government would rather have ignored, an effort may be made to prevent further discussion of naval subjects before the house.

### WIFE NAMES FANNIE WARD

Mrs. John Worcester Dean Says Actress Steals Her Husband.

New York, Dec. 15.—Fanny Ward, the actress, was sued in the supreme court for \$100,000 damages for alienating the affections of her leading man, John Worcester Dean, who has played the lead in Miss Ward's companies for the past ten years, and who, under the name of Jack Dean, was named as co-respondent when Miss Ward's husband, Joseph Lewis, divorced her in England two years ago.

The plaintiff is Mrs. Sarah Jennie Gertrude N. Dean, a former actress under the name of Ruth Langdon, whose last stage appearance was two years ago in "The Earl and the Girl." Mrs. Dean is now living in Pelham.

Cuban Military Chief Dies. Havana, Dec. 15.—Gen. Jose De J. Montenegro, commander in chief of the Cuban army is dead here.

Christmas suggestion—a box of engraved calling cards, 100 cards and plates neatly put up in an attractive box at the B. F. Shaw Ptg.

## ITS HARD TO WORK

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### A SECOND MEETING OF UNEMPLOYED.

There will be a meeting of the unemployed of Dixon held at 2:30 o'clock, Wednesday, Dec. 16th, at the Schuler hall, corner of First street, and Galena avenue. Stairway leading to the hall is just south of Kennedy's cigar store. All unemployed that want work should attend this meeting. This is important.

C. C. Brooks, F. E. Stevens, John Gupitil, Executive Committee.

### TERMINAL SUPT. HERE.

W. D. Beck, superintendent of the terminals on the Northwestern road, stopped off here yesterday on his way to Sterling to visit with Dixon friends.

### TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

Mrs. Paul McGinnis, residing west of the city in Palmyra township was taken to the hospital yesterday for treatment.

Joe Dauntler was in Franklin Grove yesterday on business.

### BABY VERY ILL.

The little infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George O'Malley is quite sick at their home on Hennepin avenue.

### Y. M. C. A. VS. POLO.

The basket ball team of the Y. M. C. A. will go to Polo on Thursday evening to meet the Athletic club of that city.

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Men's Rubbers .....50 & 70  
Women's Rubbers .....40, 50 & 60c  
Men's 1 buckle Overshoes .....55  
Boys' Duck Coats .....\$1  
Men's heavy fleeced Shirts and Drawers, each .....40  
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2 in 1 Shoe Polish, per box .....5  
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17, 1914. 293 2

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MEXICANS KEEP  
UP EXECUTIONSTwo Americans and Five Oth-  
ers Are Killed.

ONE VICTIM KIN OF HUERTA

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sending new orders to General Hill,  
who is defending Naco, to see that  
no bullets from the guns of his men  
fall upon American soil.

Blames Americans for Getting Killed.

Carranza suggested it was the fault  
of the Americans in Naco if they got  
hurt, intimating that only curious  
sightseers had been struck by the  
Mexican bullets. The fact as reported  
to the government here is that  
practically every house in Naco has  
been struck by bullets and many of  
the casualties have occurred in the  
business section of the town.

Secretary Bryan states that he per-  
sonally has not heard of the killing  
of the two Americans, Francis and  
Dunn. No details of the circum-  
stances of their death were received  
from the consul at Cananea, who re-  
ported the fact.

Bryan Insists on Clemency.

On receipts of the report about the  
execution of the five, however, Mr.  
Bryan promptly sent a dispatch in-  
structing Consul Silliman to request  
clemency for all Mexicans arrested on  
political charges. Mr. Silliman was  
also instructed to ask the authorities  
to help such political offenders in  
leaving the country under safe con-  
duct.

## POOR TO GET FOOD NOT TOYS

East St. Louis Donors Change Plan of  
Christmas Giving.

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committee in charge of the municipal  
Christmas tree in East St. Louis has  
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